

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYA YONEDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/973,054

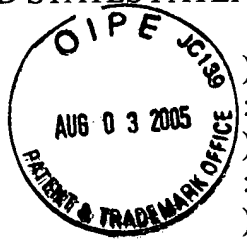
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS  
AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 3 sheets of replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The replacement drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance having a mailing date of May 18, 2005, wherein Figs. 1-3 have been identified as "PRIOR ART".

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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